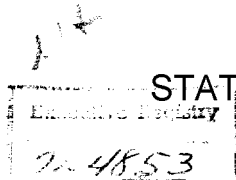


JOHN ALEX McCONE



September 16, 1971



Dear Dick:

The attached letter just received from Bill Bundy will be of interest to you. I wrote letters in support of Bill's appointment as Editor of Foreign Affairs which, as you know, is in controversy.

I am sending you this letter because of his statements concerning the Anthony Austin book, "The President's War".

Best regards.

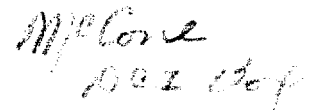
Sincerely,

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Enclosure

The Honorable
Richard Helms
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

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